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STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on October 25 a statement in denunciation of the criminal aggressive act of the U.S. imperialists against Cuba.

Follows the full text of the statement:

The Kennedy administration of the United States proclaimed a measure for overall armed blockade against Cuba on October 22 and issued an order to stop, "search" and sink, if necessary, any and every ship bound for Cuba.

In accordance with this, the U.S. government is massing large armed forces around Cuba and dispatching new reinforcements to Guantanamo, the U.S. military base in the territory of Cuba.

The U.S. ground, naval and air force units in the mainland of the United States and in different parts of the world have been placed in battle trim.

Thus, the aggressive action perpetrated for long by the U.S. imperialists against the Cuban revolution and the Cuban people has reached the most open, shameless stage and world peace is faced with grave menace.

The recent step of the U.S. government on blockading Cuba by armed force is a barbarous, piratic act on the high seas, a criminal act aimed at trampling underfoot peace and directly unleashing a world war and an outrageous challenge to the peace-loving people the world over.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people express surging indignation at and resolutely denounce the cursed, criminal aggressive act of U.S. imperialism.

The U.S. imperialists have incessantly perpetrated aggressive machinations in all the political, economic, military and diplomatic spheres to stifle the Cuban revolution from the first day of its victory.

In April last year the Kennedy administration launched even armed invasion with its mercenaries, but it was crushed under a mortal blow in face of the heroic counter-offensive of the Cuban people.

After sustaining the ignominious defeat the U.S. imperialists resorted more viciously to all kinds of intrigues and machinations against the Cuban people and now they have directly come out for provoking a new aggressive war against Cuba.

In order to justify his outrageous aggressive act, war incendiary Kennedy is clamouring as if Cuba intends to "attack" the United States and is "threatening" the United States.

Truly, who is threatening whom today?

How can it be possible that Cuba which was liberated from the colonial yoke of U.S. imperialism not long ago and is now building a new life is a "threat" to the U.S. imperialists, the ringleader of world reaction and the chieftain of imperialism, who are armed to the teeth with all kinds of mass annihilation weapons for world domination.

As the whole world admits, the Cuban people are striving only to defend their motherland and their revolutionary gains from the incessant, vicious aggressive threat of the U.S. imperialists.

It is an entirely internal affair of the Cuban people what defensive measures Cuba will take in her own territory to defend her sovereignty and revolutionary gains.

No one has the right to interfere in this.

The U.S. imperialists are trying to subjugate Cuba by armed force, clamouring about "threat" from Cuba, only because she does not succumb to their aggressive ambition.

The U.S. imperialists are committing such brazen-faced aggressive acts in all parts of the world.

The U.S. imperialists allege that their occupation of the southern half of Korea is for "defense" and claim that it is all for the "defense" that they have occupied Taiwan, Chinese territory and are conducting the undeclared aggressive war in South Vietnam.

The nefarious, hypocritic nature and brigandish true colours of the Kennedy administration have been laid bare more fully.

All facts show further clearly that U.S. imperialism is the ringleader of war and aggression, the international gendarme strangulating the national liberation revolution and mankind's most vicious enemy wrecking peace.

The new war provocation act of U.S. imperialism against the Cuban people cannot be condoned.

Every nation has the inviolable, full right to its sovereignty and territorial integrity.

The piratic act of the U.S. imperialists designed to impose again the yoke of colonial slavery upon the Cuban people as the United States wants, must be resolutely held in check.

In face of the aggression by U.S. imperialism, the Cuban people have now risen up in a posture of nation-wide resistance.

The Cuban people are rallied more rock-firm around the Cuban Revolutionary Government headed by Prime Minister Fidel Castro and are further raising their militant spirit to repulse the aggressors.

Cuba is not alone in her struggle against the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression and war.

Firmly standing on the side of the Cuban people are the peoples of the countries of the mighty socialist camp and the world peace-loving people.

With no threat, blockade or armed invasion can the U.S. imperialists bring to their knees the heroic Cuban people who have risen up for defending their sovereignty and revolutionary gains, firmly taking weapons in their hands. The Cuban revolution, the just cause of the Cuban people, is invincible.

If the U.S. imperialists dare to start a flame of war of invading Cuba, they will perish in the flames.

U.S. imperialism is the enemy of the peace-loving people the world over and the common, vicious foe of the Korean and Cuban peoples.

The Korean people express the warmest, militant solidarity with and extend active support and encouragement to the Cuban people who are heroically fighting to defend the motherland and the revolutionary gains from the aggression by the U.S. imperialists.

The Korean people will always stand by the Cuban people in the struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy, and will do all in their power, in firm unity with them, to frustrate the aggressive acts of U.S. imperialism against Cuba.

The governments and peoples of all the peace-loving countries of the world will firmly unite and wage a decisive struggle to check the barbarous aggressive acts of U.S. imperialism against Cuba and safeguard world peace in danger.

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Pyongyang

MESSAGE
To the Heroic Cuban People Who Have Risen Up in Defense of the Fatherland and Revolutionary Gains

The heroic Cuban people have valiantly risen up with arms in hands to defend the fatherland and the revolutionary gains against the aggression of U.S. imperialism.

The U.S. imperialists are seriously menacing world peace with an armed blockade of Cuba and a plot to unleash a war so as to wipe out the revolutionary gains of the Cuban people and re-establish their sway over Cuba.

With surging indignation the Korean people resolutely denounce the malicious piratic acts of the Yankee imperialists against the Cuban people, and extend warm, militant support to the heroic Cuban people who have risen up in defence of their fatherland.

From the first day of the victory of the Cuban revolution the U.S. imperialists have resorted to every intrigue and machination to stifle it.

The armed blockade of Cuba by the U.S. imperialists is a savage piracy on the high seas, a criminal act aimed at trampling underfoot peace and unleashing a world war. It is a direct challenge to the peace-loving people throughout the world.

The fact that the U.S. imperialists are openly perpetrating piratic aggressive acts to conquer Cuba with armed force serves to show all the more clearly that U.S. imperialism is the ringleader of war and aggression, an international gendarme for stifling national liberation revolution and the heinous enemy of the peace-loving people the world over.

But the U.S. imperialists will never be able to subdue the Cuban people, whatever frantic machinations and adventurous aggression they may resort to.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors must know that the time has gone forever when they could vanquish and establish sway over other countries by means of armed aggression.

Graphic evidence of this is the glorious, victorious history of the Cuban people.

When Cuba was in the grimmest days under the rule of U.S. imperialism and Batista dictatorship, the Cuban revolutionary fighters valiantly took up arms to spark the flames of popular revolution and won victory.

After the victory of the revolution, the Cuban people have creditably guarded the revolutionary gains by smashing the enemy's repeated intrigues and machinations and have achieved great successes in building a new life.

Now the Cuban people are vigorously marching forward along the road of socialist construction.

No force on earth can conquer a people who has determinedly risen up in a just struggle for freedom and independence.

The heroic Cuban people are not alone in their sacred struggle for defending their fatherland and the revolutionary gains against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Peoples of the countries of the powerful socialist camp and the peace-loving people the world over stand firmly on the side of the Cuban people.

The Cuban people who have valiantly risen up to struggle with indomitable fighting spirit against the aggression of the U.S. imperialists, the common enemy of mankind, enjoy the affection and support of all people of good-will of our times.

Though geographically oceans separate them from each other thousands of miles, the Korean and Cuban peoples are firmly

united as close comrades-in-arms in the common struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

U.S. imperialism is the common enemy of the Korean and Cuban peoples.

The Korean people express their warm, militant solidarity with the Cuban people who have risen up in defence of their fatherland and the revolutionary gains against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy, and they are fully determined to aid the Cuban people with might and main.

In all parts of our country mass meetings are being held to denounce vehemently the U.S. imperialists' aggression against Cuba and express support to the fighting Cuban people.

The Cuban revolution and the Cuban people's cause is invincible.

The Korean people are confident that the Cuban people, closely united around the Revolutionary Government headed by their outstanding national hero Prime Minister Castro, will be glorious victors in the struggle for defending the revolutionary gains against the aggressors and building a new life.

Triumph of socialism and fall of imperialism are the inevitable phenomena of the development of our times.

The U.S. imperialists will be digging their own grave if they kindle the flames of war against Cuba.

U.S. imperialists, take the blood-stained aggressive paw off Cuba!

Victory and glory to the heroic Cuban people who, closely united around the Revolutionary Government headed by Prime Minister Castro, determinedly march forward with arms in hands under the militant slogan "Fatherland or death! We will win victory!"

Pyongyang City Mass Meeting in Protest Against and in Denunciation of the U.S. Imperialists' Armed Aggression Against Cuba and in Support and Encouragement of the Cuban People's Struggle

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